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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2001, Applicants enclose herewith proposed substitute drawings. Proposed corrections to Figures 1A-1D are indicated in the copies of these Figures in Exhibit C, with all changes indicated in red. Proposed corrections now correct all objections to the Figures as indicated in the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review. The Examiner is respectfully requested to approve the proposed substitute Figures. Upon Examiner's approval, substitute drawings corresponding to Figures 1A, 1B, 1C, and 1D are submitted as Exhibit D. These substitute drawings include changes as indicated in Exhibit E. Applicants submit that none of the amendments to the drawings encompass new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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